

LOCAL SHORT-STOP.

Mr. Lon Kelley came down from Kansas City Thursday morning.

Mr. W. P. Aull shipped out two cars of hogs Thursday to St. Louis.

Mrs. Reeder left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. C. C. Catron, of Carthage, Mo., came in Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ed. Price went to Kansas City Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Pearl Reeder and Fannie Sawyer left Wednesday for McAlester Springs.

Miss Bessie Bowman returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Fannie John returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. Joseph Stampfli, of Jefferson City, was the guest Tuesday of Mr. Oscar Andreen.

Mr. W. W. Hancock, of Sal Mills, Jackson county, spent Wednesday in our city on business.

Misses Margaret and Rachel Hunter returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Higginsville.

Master Morris Gordon left Wednesday for Corder, where he goes to spend the summer with his grandfather.

Miss Nannie Chinn returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Dr. Alvin V. Cole left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where he expects to make his permanent residence.

Mrs. Summers Gunlack, of Kansas City, has changed her address and may now be found at home at 809 Lydia avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Hopkins and Miss Nell Pulliam left Wednesday for Boonville, where they go to make their home.

Little Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Trigg, for a few days, returned home to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stonestreet, Misses Annie Ireland and Mary Ridings left Wednesday evening to spend a few weeks at Grand Haven, Michigan.

Prof. E. W. White left Wednesday evening for Kansas City and from there he goes to Oklahoma points in the interest of the Baptist college.

Mrs. J. B. Elling and Miss Tarleton Bates came in Wednesday from Mayview to spend the day and returned to Mayview that afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Beinker, (nee Clara Johnson) arrived Wednesday from St. Louis to spend some time visiting the family of her father, Mr. Al Johnson.

Miss Corine Russell, who has been on an extended visit to Warsaw, returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Trail, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Tussey, at Wankmaker, Mo., for the past three weeks, will return home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sanford Thornton and Miss Daisy Thornton went to Higginsville Wednesday to be present at the funeral of the little baby but recently born to the wife of Mr. D. T. Bogie.

Among the names of the teachers to whom life certificates have been issued by the Missouri state superintendent of education is that of Miss Nannie Shaw, of Lexington, Mo.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to John L. Gray, of Greenland, Col., and Mrs. Anna Eliza Brice, of Fayette. Married at Evan McDowell's in Pomeroy's addition Wednesday afternoon, Elder E. J. Fenstermacher officiating.

At the special school election in the school district of Lexington, held Tuesday for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue \$10,000 worth of bonds to build a new school house, the vote for the loan was 214 to 8 against it.

The fire department was called out Thursday about noon by an alarm of fire in the old Quandt building, just east of Hoffman's brewery. The fire was put out however by the hands at the brewery before the department arrived and no serious damage was done.

The express wagon used by Mr. Ernest Hays in the service of the Pacific Express company broke down Tuesday evening on south street, near Winkler's factory. The front axle broke in the middle. No one was hurt and as Mr. Hays had only a couple of small bundles on the wagon he carried them to the depot and sent them out on time.

Articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday in the office of the recorder of deeds of Lafayette county of the Harwood Publishing Company of Higginsville. The capital stock is \$2,400, divided into 24 shares of 100 each. Richard B. Leahy owns 12 shares, J. T. Harwood, Jr., 11 shares and Maud L. Harwood 1 share.

Thursday evening at about six o'clock while Mr. Chas. Neet was drawing water at the cistern in the back part of his lot on Broadway he slipped and fell in. There was a box about two feet high and about three feet square around the cistern. Mr. W. Simpson, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., happened to be near there and hearing some one call for help he secured a ladder and went down and kept Mr. Neet above the surface of the water until additional help could arrive. A rope was then pulled under Mr. Neet's arms and he was drawn out by the help of those who had been attracted by the accident.

Mr. Oscar Andreen left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Missouri Press association at St. Louis.

Messrs. Jesse Crenshaw and John Chamberlain spent Thursday night at the fishing lodge on the Sal.

Miss Alice Krieba returned Thursday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Kate Howe returned Thursday evening from Odessa, where she has been spending the past week visiting friends.

Mr. Brady, superintendent of the Kansas City public schools, was in the city yesterday, the guest of the school board of our city.

Because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. H. McCain, there will be no service at Prairie church on the second Sabbath in July.

Mr. Levy Ballard and wife will leave today for Columbia and Hallsville, Mo., to visit Mr. Ballard's brother, Mr. Orion Ballard and other relatives.

Miss Edna Rinehart, of Higginsville, has been appointed maid of honor to represent this district at the Springfield confederate reunion August 8, 9 and 10.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg returned Thursday evening from Dover, where he has been spending a few days visiting old friends and looking after business interests.

County Clerk Capt. Frank Thornton has at his office a number of catalogues of the Missouri state fair to be held at Sedalia. Parties interested can get them by calling at this office for them.

WANTED—A few good agents can find steady employment at big wages. Don't wait until territory is all gone. Write or call today for full particulars. W. C. Warner, 22 North Main St., Fort Scott, Kansas.

Two more deaths were added Thursday to the list of the victims of the Chicago & Alton wreck, making the number nineteen. The loss to the company in damages and property will amount to possibly a half million dollars.

The J. C. B. & L. train that was due to arrive at the Lexington station at about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening did not get here until about three o'clock Thursday morning. The new work being done on the road and the rush of cattle and hogs to the market at this time is crowding the working force of the road almost beyond its capacity, hence the delay.

Mr. Will Eggleston came up from Slater Thursday morning and spent the day here with relatives and friends. He left Friday morning accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fannie Eggleston, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. Mr. Fry Wilson's two little sons, Upton and Lee, accompanied Mr. Eggleston for a visit at Slater.

The temperature at this place Thursday by the official government thermometer was 106 degrees. The hot term which we are now experiencing is a record breaker for the same period of time at any former time so far as the record here shows. The average temperature for the eleven days in July is 101.8 degrees and when we add to this period the last hot days of June we have a record breaking spell of hot weather. So far there is no prospect of a change in sight but we live in hopes that it may come soon.

A party of young gentlemen from Kansas City, composed of Messrs. John W. Duval, Kent Catron, Emil Eriks, Frank Smith and Chas. Mitchell will make the trip from Kansas City to Lexington today on their wheels and will arrive here about 7:30 p. m. If they have no serious break down and can pull through the few feet of dust they will encounter on the road. We would advise them to stop at Graham branch at the foot of Irish Town hill and take a good wash before coming up into town, as otherwise their friends might not know them. Lexington has many beautiful attractions for Kansas City boys and if they once get a good look at our attractions they are sure to come again.

The razor sharpener man, who has been about our streets for a couple of days recently, had an accident Thursday which came near proving a very serious affair. He had just gotten into his wagon at the northwest corner of the public square when the horse took fright and began to run east on Main street. The horse bore to the right and ran up on the pavement in front of the court house breaking the right hind wheel and tearing off the top of the wagon. Mr. Clem Tyree ran up at this time and caught the horse and succeeded in stopping him a few feet east of the court house gate. Had not Mr. Tyree taken hold at the time he did there would have been a bad smash-up and the man in the wagon could hardly have escaped serious injury.

The west half of the roof of the old warehouse at the foot of Tenth street fell in Thursday afternoon. The walls are not in a safe condition and doubtless will soon have to be taken down. This building is the last of the long line of business houses that once occupied the river front from the foot of Broadway, where the pump house now stands, to the old warehouse mentioned above and east of that building. Those were the palmy days of steamboating on the Missouri river and the writer has many a time seen as many as five and six steamboats tied up to the wharf in front of this old building where a snackbar now occupies what was formerly the channel of the river.

Wellington.

J. F. Bryant was in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Griffin were in Lexington Monday.

Leslie Davis, of Independence, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Stadle, of Higginsville, was here Saturday and Sunday.

William Bischoff of Lexington township was here Tuesday.

Theodore Schaberg and wife spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

A. F. Oberhelman had business in Lexington Tuesday evening.

Rev. I. The Seybold returned Friday evening from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Reid, of Sunshine, was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Stade one or two days this week.

Several persons from Ray county were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Crews Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Bergstadt, of Concordia, was here Tuesday in search of facts for his coming history of Lafayette county.

Charlie Kinkaid came up from Lexington Tuesday evening and spent the night at the bedside of his uncle, James Thorp.

Mrs. H. E. Duebbert left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends at her old home in Warren county.

Uncle Jack Downing left Monday morning for his old home in Warsaw, Mo., for an indefinite stay with the old folks, but will probably return about the first of September.

Wilber Lockhart, of Lexington, has been given a two weeks lay off by the Lafayette County Telephone company and is visiting the family of his grandfather, J. H. Lockhart here.

Miss Leslie Griffin came back Saturday evening from her visit to the family of Mr. Z. W. Wright, at Tonganoxie, Kan.

Miss Lilia Carpenter, who was making the visit with her, came as far as Kansas City on the return trip and stopped to spend a few days with friends there.

It was a remarkably quiet Fourth of July in Wellington until about dusk when two miners from the Exchange coal mine started in to settle their differences in the rear of one of the saloons and an all round knock down pugilistic encounter resulted. Both men were arrested and taken before his honor, the mayor, but only one had to contribute to the city treasury as the other entered plea of self defense, and his looks indicated he had not been able to make a good job of that, and it was decided he had troubles enough of his own without being worried about the city's finances.

Miss Jennie Neidig, of Bremen Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. Missouri Lockhart and son Tom. Miss Neidig is herself a cripple to whom chance bore one of his little books giving an account of his blighted and lonely life and her sympathies were aroused and went out for a fellow sufferer, growing stronger and stronger till she determined to visit his mother and himself and see for herself if this strange story was indeed all true. We heartily commend the spirit actuating the young lady and feel well assured that the unmistakable evidences of refinement and gentility ever present around her cannot fail to make friends for her during her stay.

Died, Thursday, July 4th, 1901, at the home of his brother, James A. Emison, three miles south of town, Joseph W. Emison, aged about 65 years. Deceased was for many years a resident of the west end of Lafayette county and was a long time engaged in the mercantile business in both Wellington and Napoleon, but for several years has resided in Kansas City until coming to his brothers some three months since. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hough by Elder W. H. Robinson of the Christian church in this city June 8th, 1867, of which union one child, a son, is still living. The body was interred at Greentown Friday afternoon. May the divine Father soothe the aching hearts of his loved ones on earth and in loving kindness and tender mercy receive his soul unto himself where he may meet the dear ones gone on before.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord and may not any heart be troubled or downcast in that it has pleased Him on Monday night, July 8th, 1901, to gather to himself the spirit of a kind neighbor, a true friend and a fond and loving mother when the soul of Mrs. Nancy C. Crews was called hence from her home three miles south of this city and home to a brighter and better dwelling place in the great unknown city beyond. Mrs. Crews was born in Sumner county, Tenn., in 1844; came to Missouri in 1856; was married to Edward Crews January 5, 1860, by Benjamin Emison, Esq., and was the mother of eight sons, six of whom, George, Wren, Edward, Drenny, Willis and Harry are still living and were with her in her last hours. Mrs. Crews, while not a professor of religion, was indeed a good woman, beloved by all with whom she came in contact and will be missed by many besides her family and kindred. The body was borne by loving hands and laid to rest at Greentown Wednesday morning.

Misses Dora Stade, Ben Crutsinger, Ethel Cox, Selma Limberg, Alisa Boese, Josie Carter, Lella Carpenter, Josie Cox, Mattie Bader and Mamie Brinkman

under the escort of Messrs. Price Crutsinger, Wilber Lockhart, George Munich, A. Winklemeyer and Henry Brinkman went fishing at the creek Monday. The colored gentleman who was taken along to get supper ready and look after affairs in general thus describes the affair:

They neber cotched de fishes
Kase da neber took no bait,
But i oftimes cotched dem sparkin'
At a mighty awful rate,
It jes' best any firtin'
Dat yet i eber saw,
De way dem fellers fiew 'round
And worked ems lower jaw.

De grab it jes' went quicker
As lightnin' in de sky,
An' de tongues were runnin' faster
Den a niger for some pie.
N-ber seed such loben fellers
In all my borned days,
An' de gals were jes' a skippin'
Like a kitten when it plays.

LEALMA.

Dover.

Miss Lillian Hodges spent several days in the country this week.

Prof. E. White of Kansas City is visiting relatives in Dover and vicinity.

Miss Mary Willie Redd has gone to Kansas City to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Dr. Hitt has returned home from Excelsior Springs and is much better in health.

Mrs. Jennie Carter has purchased the Knott property where she will reside permanently.

Miss Lee Meng left Monday for Idaho where she will spend the summer with Miss May Harwood.

Mrs. Selby, who has been visiting Mr. Walvey and other relatives returned to Marshall Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia Winn left this week for Bolivar, Mo., where she will visit her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winn.

Mrs. J. M. Davis went to Independence Wednesday to join her husband who has been located there as operator on the Mo. Pac. road.

Mr. J. Winn of this city who has been in the general merchandise business for several years has sold out to Mr. Samuel Pile of Herndon. We regret to see Mr. Winn and family leave Dover. He has not decided where he will go.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Week ending Monday, July 8, 1901.

Columbia, Mo., July 9, 1901—Another week of extremely high temperature and devastating winds has been added to the long drouth which has now become one of the most disastrous in the history of the state. The mean temperature of the week ranging from 5 to 11 degrees above the normal, the excess being greatest in the central and northern counties, and maximum temperatures of 100 to 108 degrees occurred in all sections. Toward the close of the week, however, the weather became somewhat cooler. Quite heavy showers have fallen in some localities in the extreme southeastern portion of the state, and also in a few of the extreme northwestern counties, but over the greater part of the state there was practically a total absence of precipitation.

In a few localities where heavy rains have fallen corn is doing finely, and in a considerable number of the northern and a few of the southern counties it will still make a fair crop if good rains fall within a few days, but in a majority of the central and southern counties it has been so greatly damaged that even with favorable conditions from now on hardly more than half a crop can be expected. Considerable early corn has tasseled but is not silking, and in many fields the tassels have been killed by the hot winds. Should the drouth continue another ten days a large portion of the crop will be entirely ruined. Cotton and melons, in the southeastern counties, are doing well where rains have fallen; elsewhere they are making little growth. Oat harvest is nearing completion and the crop is one of the poorest in the history of the state. Haying is progressing rapidly with yields generally ranging from half a crop to almost nothing. Many meadows are not worth cutting. Pastures are reported in good condition in a few localities in the northwestern counties, and have improved somewhat where rains fell in the southeastern counties; elsewhere they are nearly bare. Wheat threshing is progressing rapidly with good yields. Potatoes are reported fairly good in a few of the northwestern and southeastern counties, but in general early potatoes are very poor and late will be almost a failure. Tobacco looks well in portions of Putnam county but in Schuyler many plants have died. Gardens are generally about burned up. The high temperatures and drying winds have caused apples and peaches to wilt and drop badly, and in many sections those remaining on the trees are small and knotty. In a few counties an average crop of apples is still promised, but in general the crop will be very light and in some districts practically a failure.

WHEAT! WHEAT!! WHEAT!!!

Insured in stack against fire and lightning, with privilege of threshing. After threshing, while in sacks on ground, in barns, bins, granaries, anywhere on farm, sparks of fire are liable to set fire to dry grass and stubble during this dry season and sweep away your year's work. Insure your wheat crop and get protection from

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HOW MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LIVE.

It is interesting to know just how the students of a large University live, especially in this case of our own University at Columbia, for every one knows some student there. We find there hundreds of young men and young women, as brainy and energetic as the state affords, representatives of the rich and of the humble home, of the farm, and of the desk, all struggling for an education. But whatever externals a student may possess in the way of money, etc., his standing in the University community is determined not by dollar, but by his character, brain power, and industry.

But how do they live, you ask? The best homes of Columbia are open to the students as boarding places. The charges are not high, varying from \$1.00 to \$4.50 per week. Many students board in town. For the boys, the University has provided dormitories, furnishing rooms to about 180, while as many as 350 can be accommodated for meals. These rooms cost from \$10.00 to \$35.00 per year, and meals from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per week. A girls' dormitory will be erected in the near future. Some boys reduce expenses still more by "batching." Whatever may be the tastes or state of the bank account of any student he can find what he needs at Columbia.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, formerly Waco, Texas. Send for testimonials. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

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J. W. NORDMAN, 2934 Olive St.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

On July 27th there will be a meeting of Lexington Camp No. 248, U. C. V., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the state reunion at Springfield, Mo., August 8, 9 and 10. The confederate monument will be unveiled and dedicated at the confederate cemetery with appropriate military and civic honors.

MARRIAGES.

Married, Tuesday afternoon, July 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, Mr. John Ham and Miss Maud S. Stansberry, both of Corder, Dr. E. C. Gordon officiating.

BIRTHS.

Born, in Higginsville, Wednesday, July 3, 1901, to the wife of Mr. Dave Blewett, a girl.

Born, in Higginsville, Tuesday night, July 9, 1901, to the wife of Mr. D. T. Bogie, (nee May Thornton) a boy.

Born, in Kansas City, July 7th, 1901, to the wife of Mr. W. A. Brannock, a boy. Mrs. Brannock was formerly Miss Nannie Hall.

Mr. Sidney P. Allen, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, came down Thursday night to our city looking up some matters connected with Lafayette county real estate.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Sec. of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900

I have found Dr. Moffett's Teethina a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon Teethina, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed.

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